Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 17 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 18 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Apr 2021 at 15:29 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry and fine weather on Saturday. Low for detail for Sunday and Monday with extent of any rainfall.

Headline for Saturday 17 Apr 2021: Dry with some sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 17 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Dry throughout with some good spells of sunshine.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%, little in the way of cloud expected on summits

Visibility: Very good with great air clarity

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	17/22 S	17/20 S	15/18 S	14/19 S	17/25 S	21/29 S	21/29 S	21/29 SE	24/32 SE
900	12/17 S	10/14 S	9/13 S	10/15 S	15/22 S	17/25 S	17/25 S	15/23 S	17/26 SE
600	11/15 S	8/11 S	6/9 S	8/12 E	14/20 S	20/27 S	19/27 S	21/28 S	22/29 S
300	6/9 S	5/7 S	4/7 SE	5/9 SW	12/19 S	13/21 S	12/20 S	11/19 SE	11/19 SE
Glen	5/11 S	3/6 SE	3/6 SE	4/8 SE	10/19 S	12/21 S	9/20 S	7/17 S	8/18 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-7	-1/-6	0/-6	1/-5	0/-6	-1/-8	-2/-9
900	1/-4	1/-3	1/-3	2/-2	4/-0	5/0	4/-2	1/-4	0/-5
600	4/0	4/1	4/2	5/2	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/0	4/-0
300	6/4	6/5	6/5	8/6	9/6	10/7	9/6	7/4	6/2
Glen	7/6	7/6	7/6	9/8	12/10	12/9	10/8	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	900m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling quite warm in afternoon sunshine at lower elevations.

Forecast for Sunday 18 Apr 2021
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Perhaps a dry start in the east, otherwise likely to be cloudy with some occasional light rain, some early higher summit sleet or wet snow. Cold winds at height.

Maximum wind: Southerly 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%. Best conditions expected across the east in the morning.

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud between 600 and 800 metres, although low confidence in the extent of this. Mostly very good in the east ar first with only small amounts of low cloud expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 800 metres rising above summits

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